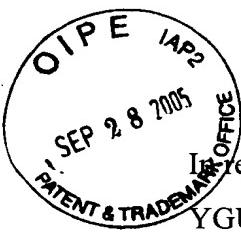


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 28, 2005 to and including September 28, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (107168-999017). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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